

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
Civil No. 3:19-cv-00245

SHANE REID,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Order
ANDREW SAUL,)
Commissioner of Social Security,)
Defendant.)
_____)

Upon agreement of the parties, it is hereby ordered that Defendant will pay Plaintiff \$5,980.47 in attorney's fees in full satisfaction of all claims arising under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Pursuant to *Comm'r of Soc. Sec. v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 2521 (2010), the fee award will first be subject to offset of any debt Plaintiff may owe to the United States under the Treasury Offset Program. If there is such a debt, any fee remaining after offset will be made payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's attorney, Vaughn S. Clauson, The Clauson Law Firm, PLLC, P.O. Box 110205, Durham, NC 27709.

Further, if Plaintiff's claim is allowed on remand, any request for attorney's fees pursuant to the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), is subject to final review and approval as reasonable by this Court. This request shall be made within 30 days from the date of Defendant's Notice of Award, a copy of which should be provided to this Court and counsel for the Defendant. Defendant reserves the right to respond to the 406(b) request at that time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 28, 2020



Graham C. Mullen